

WILSON DEMANDS ACTION NOT QUIBBING

Washington, May 13. — Germany must act, not quibble nor promise. In a sentence this is the United States' attitude in the negotiations growing out of the torpedoing of the Lusitania.

Secy. Bryan today announced that the note to Germany was being forwarded. It will be made public Friday morning.

It is said that the language in the note sets forth in plain language that cannot be misunderstood that the United States considers the killing of more than 100 Americans a monstrous crime against civilization.

No threats are made, but this country expects that Germany shall disavow acts against the Lusitania, Palapa, Cushing and Fulbright, grant reparation and promise that there shall be no repetition.

No war preparations will be ordered now. The administration feels this would be a wanton breach of diplomacy. If it should result that action must become necessary, the administration believes there will be ample time then to make military preparations.

EJECTED FOR WILSON INSULT

Berlin, May 13. — American Ambassador Gerard forcibly had ejected from the American embassy Maurice Somborn, European director of the National Sweeper Co. of Torrington, Conn., and Marion, Ind., for abuse against Pres. Wilson and Sec'y of State Bryan. He has appealed to the German government, asking them to expel the offender.

Somborn, who is a naturalized German-American, called at the embassy to see Gerard and told the American envoy that Sec'y Bryan had accepted British bribes.

CHILE GETTING HOT

Santiago, Chile. — Chile may break diplomatic relations with Germany,

it is reported. Germany objected to Chile's acceptance of England's apology for sinking the German warship Dresden in Chilean waters. It is said the language in the German note was such that Chile has asked for an apology within 6 days.

JOHN L. WHITMAN MAY STICK

John L. Whitman is going to stick as superintendent of the bridewell for a while and maybe for keeps. Mayor Thompson refused to answer a direct question from a newspaper reporter yesterday as to whether Whitman will be reappointed. But the mayor spoke warmly of Whitman's ability. He said:

"I used to know Whitman when he took charge of the jail. I went over there one day and found he'd gotten the prisoners to organize a vaudeville performance. He made a bad jail a better place to live in. He is progressive. Knows how to handle bad men so as to get the best out of them.

"I'm going to look over the bridewell Friday and have a talk with Whitman over a plan for the prisoners to raise vegetables. Why not let them run a farm out there? There is land on the bridewell grounds and on the banks of the drainage canal which can be used.

"And we're going to talk over a plan for the prisoners to earn some wages to be paid to their families. It may reduce the number of families compelled to go to the county agent's office."

PAY FOR CATTLE KILLED

Springfield, Ill., May 13. — The house today passed without an emergency clause the bill to pay for animals slaughtered in future epidemics of foot and mouth disease, fixing the maximum of \$300 which may be paid for registered animals and \$150 for nonregistered animals.

The house by sweeping vote killed Rep. Bruce's bill for Cook county civil service with a blanket provision.